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SUBJECT: FY-76 IV NOMINATION: PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE: JOSE
RAFAEL MATA MONGE; ALTERNATE: NOEL FRANCISCO MOLINA
BLANCO.

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POST SUBMTS HERewith PART I OF NOMINATION FOR AN
IV GRANT FOR JOSE RAFAEL MATA MONGE, DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF LOCAL COMMERCE, AND FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF CONSUMER'S TAX, BORN IN CARTAGO, COSTA RICA ON
FEBRUARY 2, 1927, COSTA RICAN, MARRIED. TRAVELLED
TO SPAIN, MEXICO, PANAMA, GUATEMALA, VENEZUELA, TRI-
NIDAD AND U.S.A., HAS NEVER BEEN GRANTED A GOVERN-
MENT GRANT. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH POOR, NEEDS IN-
TERPRETER. CANDIDATE CLEARED FOR VISA. REASON
FOR NOMINATION: MATA AND MOLINA RESPONSIBLE FOR
FORMULATING AND IMPLEMENTING PRICE CONTROL REGULA-
TIONS WHICH DIRECTLY INFLUENCE SALE OF
IMPORTED

U.S. PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTS MADE LOCALLY Y U.S.
COMPANIES. THEY WISH TO LEARN MORE OF U.S.
EXPERIENCE IN PRICE CONTROLS AND IN PRICING
POLICY EPECIALLY IN THE U.S. GRAIN MARKETS.
POST OBJECTIVES OF U.S. VISIT: EMBASSY WISHES
THEM TO HAVE FULL PICTURE OF U.S. PRICE CONTROL
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EXPERIENCE AND HOW PRICE POLICY AFFECTS OTHER

AREAS OF ECONOMY. SHOULD MEET PRESENT AND FORMER
USG PRICE CONTROL EXPERTS, ACADEMICS VERSED IN
SUBJECT, LEGISLATORS AND AIDES WITH EXPERIENCE
IN PRICE CONTROL LEGISLATION. SHOULD VISIT CHICAGO
GRAIN MARKET, FARM COOPERATIVES AND DEALERS IN
GRAIN BELT, AND SHIPPING FACILITIES IN NEW
ORLEANS. CANDIDATE COULD BE PROGRAMMED APRIL 1
PREFERABLY OR IF NOT APRIL 26.

2. ALTERNATE CANDIDATE FOR MR. MATA IS NOEL FRAN-
CISCO MOLINA BLANCO, BORN FEB. 16 1945, COSTA RICAN,
MARRIED, GRADUATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION,
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT OF CONTROL OF PRICES OF THE
GENERAL DIRECTION OF INTERIOR COMMERCE,
KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH GOOD, CANDIDATE CLEARED FOR
VISA.
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